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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING HUMAN RESOURCES TO HUMAN RESOURCE NEEDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 14, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office communication mailed October 14, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification submitted herewith, including a clean version and a version that is marked to show changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.